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EA FOR SNEIDER FROM SCHMITZ

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MARR JA

SUBJ: OKINAWA MILITARY FACILITIES STUDY

1. AT COUNTRY TEAM MEETING APRIL 3 GENERAL PURSLEY REPORTED TO AMBASSADOR THAT COMUSJAPAN WOULD BE UNABLE TO REPORT ON OKINAWA PORTION OF " MASTER FACILITIES STUDY" SINCE CLEARANCE STILL HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM DOD. GENERAL PURSLEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR DEPARTMENT TO GIVE DOD NUDGE ON STUDY, PARTICULARLY SINCE JDA UNILATERAL STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US FACILITIES ON OKINAWA NOW NEARING COMPLETION. WE EXPECT RECEIVE JDA STUDY' S CONCLUSIONS AT SECURITY GROUP MEETING APRIL 17.

2. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN WORKED ON OKINAWA FACILITIES PROPOSAL THROUGHOUT LAST SUMMER, AND PROPOSAL WAS SENT TO CINCPAC FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DOD SOME TIME DURING LAST FALL. SERVICES HAVE FOLLOWED THE USUAL CUSTOM, SUPPORTED IN THIS INSTANCE REPORTEDLY BY DIRECTIVE FROM DOD, OF NOT RPT NOT SHOWING STUDY OR ITS CONCLUSIONS TO EMBASSY IN ADVANCE OF DOD APPROVAL. THIS PROCEDURE, UNWIELDY AND INEFFICIENT AT BEST, IS HIGHLY UNSATISFACTORY WHEN DOD ITSELF CONSUMES MORE THAN SIX MONTHS IN CONSIDERING PROPOSALS FROM THE FIELD. THERE STILL

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HAS BEEN NO RPT NO POLITICAL INPUT INTO OKINAWA FACILITIES  
STUDY, AND WE ARE NOW HARD UP AGAINST DEADLINE WHEN  
EMBASSY AND COMUSJAPAN WILL BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS  
OKINAWA FACILITIES WITH GOJ REPS IN SECURITY GROUP.  
AMBASSADOR AND DCM WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING WHAT-  
EVER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO BREAK LOOSE FACILITIES STUDY  
FROM DOD.  
SHOESMITH

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